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## CREAM OF THE DISPATCHES.

The Most Important Telegraphic News,  
Gleaned During the Week from  
the "Great Only."

### A Coal Discovery.

NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., July 1.—Prospectors have brought in fine specimens of anthracite coal, which is pronounced by experts genuine and of the finest quality.

### Blaine Going to Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Secretary Blaine and Walker Blaine left the city this afternoon for Bar Harbor, where the former will remain until September. President Harrison contemplates paying Secretary Blaine a visit some time in July.

### Appointed Assistant Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Captain Arthur McArthur, jr., of the Thirteenth infantry, has been appointed assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major, to succeed to the vacancy caused by the appointment of General Kelton to be adjutant general.

### Disasters to Pacific Coast Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The number of disasters and minor mishaps to vessels in the Pacific trade from July 1, 1888 to July 1, 1889, numbers seventy-five, the total losses including six steamers, nine iron and twenty-three wooden deep water ships.

### To The Mines.

Prof. A. Starr and A. S. Huntley, of the Eureka mining company, started yesterday with a force of seven or eight able bodied young men and the necessary supplies, to commence active operations in their valuable claims in the Santiam mining district.—Statesman.

### The Carnegie Strike.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—A strike at the great steel plant of Carnegie against the scale proposed by the firm was declared on at a meeting of the amalgamated workmen today. After repairs are completed, if the men still persist in refusing to sign the scale, an attempt will be made to operate the plant with new workmen.

### A Flood at Hong Kong.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamer, Rio de Janeiro arrived late tonight from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

One of the most destructive rain storms in the history of Hong Kong occurred May 29 and 30. The total rainfall for thirty-three hours was twenty-nine and a half inches, at times the fall measuring nearly three inches per hour. Hong Kong papers do not venture to estimate the loss to private property, such as residences, stores, etc., but places the estimated loss to public property at about \$200,000.

### Eight Blocks Burned.

DENVER, July 1.—A special from Durango, Colo., says: At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the southern part of the city, and in an incredible short time the flames assisted by a strong wind from the north spread in every direction, leaping from building to building, until at this writing, (at 4 a. m.) half the town is in ashes.

Every business house and public building in the city, except the postoffice and Streater's hotel, has been burned to the ground.

The wind is still blowing and the fire is beyond control. The telegraph office is threatened and may soon go.

What the final result will be cannot be foretold. Should the flames be communicated to the resident portion of the city, as is not unlikely, what was a few hours since the flourishing city of Durango, will soon be nothing but charred debris and ashes.

The fire department responded nobly, but are completely powerless. In the great excitement the origin of

the conflagration be learned.

The fire was extinguished after the total destruction of eight business blocks, which includes all the principal business houses and three churches. A portion of the resident part of the town was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000, with but light insurance. The origin of the fire was supposed to be incendiary.

### The Court of Death.

LYNHBURG, Va., July 2.—The scene of the terrible disaster near Thorton's on the Norfolk & Western railroad, is beyond description. Hardly enough is left of the train of eight cars that took the leap to the bottom of the pit to make one car.

As soon as the boiler of the engine exploded, the entire mass of debris took fire. Those who went down, who were not killed outright, burned to death.

Portions of eight bodies have been taken out. It is believed that fully fifteen others were entirely consumed by fire.

A survivor of the wreck says the cries for help could be heard from all portions of the wreck, and those unhurt were powerless to render assistance. A woman who managed to escape lay about on the ground, suffering from her injuries, until day break, and many walked long distances to farm houses. The few passengers left uninjured did all in their power for the unfortunate.

### THE DEBRIS REMOVED.

The debris at the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railroad has been removed, and a number of charred bodies have been found. The names of seventeen persons were ascertained.

There were about thirty people who escaped with only slight injuries, and ten who are seriously injured.

The list of the dead will be increased, as friends of missing people keep coming forward in search of them. There is no way at present to ascertain the exact number of the dead, owing to the fact that the train was destroyed by fire.

### Embers and Ashes.

HAILEY, I. T., July 2.—The entire business portion of Hailey except Swift & Regan's and S. J. Friedman's was destroyed by fire between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning. It was incendiary, the fire being set out in the Nevada hotel. Four blocks were burned. A strong northerly wind put the fire beyond control. So rapidly did the fire spread that the engine house was in flames before the fireman could reach it. Everything was at the mercy of the flames.

The brick block beginning with the French corner was entirely destroyed. The First National bank was consumed among the rest. The brick vault remains. Whether the contents are injured is a question.

The loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The insurance is only \$125,000, owing to the high rate.

At a public meeting held this afternoon a majority of the business men announced their intention to rebuild.

### HELP SENT FROM BELLEVUE.

BELLEVUE, Idaho, July 2.—The entire business portion of Hailey was destroyed by fire this morning about 1:30. The water supply gave out, and the hose burned. Assistance was rendered from Bellevue. The total loss is in the neighborhood of \$500,000, with insurance of about \$150,000. The business part of the town is completely wiped out.

### A Cave of Silver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—A large cave near the Hermosa mining camp, sixty miles from Las Cruces, N. M., has been opened up, and the interior is said to be lined with veins of almost pure silver. It had for years escaped the eyes of old prospectors, because there was nothing about the cave to indicate mineral. It is now thought the cave will exceed in richness the famous Bridal Chamber cave at Snake Valley, N. M., from which over \$500,000 in silver was taken.

### MACKIN PARDONED.

Gov. Fifer Says the Application of His Friends Was Very Strong.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 2.—Governor Fifer this morning pardoned Joseph C. Mackin, of Chicago, serving sentence for offense against the ballot. His was one of the most notorious pieces of political "fine work" in the history of Chicago. The governor reviewed the case, stating that the application for pardon had been stronger than ever before presented to the governor.

### The World's Sunday School Convention.

LONDON, July 2.—The World's Sunday school convention opened its session to-day. There were 900 foreign delegates present, including over 300 from the United States.

Lord Kinnaird delivered the address of welcome. Count Bernstorff, of Berlin and Rev. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, responded in behalf of the delegates from the European and American continents.

### Cleveland Shaken up.

SANDWICH, Mass., July 3.—While ex-President Cleveland was enjoying a carriage ride near Buzzard's bay to-day with Joe Jefferson with whom he has been visiting for the past few days, one of their horses became unmanageable, and both gentlemen were thrown out. They fortunately escaped with slight bruises, but received a severe shaking up. The carriage was considerably damaged. Cleveland left for Marion to-night.

### An Awful Disaster.

PARIS, July 3.—Explosion of fire damp occurred today in a coal pit at St. Etienne. Three hundred miners were entombed. A number of the bodies have been taken out of the pit.

Two pits were affected by the explosion. One of these is inundated, and the other is on fire.

Sixteen bodies have been recovered. Ten miners who were taken out alive, are so badly injured that they will probably die. Sixty horses employed in the mine were burned to death.

News of the disaster spread quickly, and the mouths of the pit were soon surrounded by crowds of the relatives and friends of the imprisoned miners. Many heartrending scenes were witnessed as the bodies were brought to the surface.

There is no hope of rescuing any of the men in the pits, all of whom have already probably perished.

Later dispatches say that 200 miners were killed.

### Oregon News.

Great bodies of timber land are being taken up in Tillamook county. We count in one issue of the Tillamook Headlight 118 notices.

The Silver Lake mills in Wallowa county were burned some days ago. The stock of flour on hand was saved. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5000. The mills were built in 1883 by McCully & Briggs.

A Pendleton paper says that Mr. Harding, of Philadelphia, for a bonus of \$5000 will erect in Pendleton a woolen mill that will handle annually 3,000,000 pounds of wool and create a business for the local banks of from \$500,000 to \$800,000, and will give employment to from 150 to 300 persons.

North Powder, in Union county, is the center of 400 miles of fine country. Good quartz leads have been found adjacent to the town. Near by there are fine hot mineral springs, which, it is claimed, have splendid medicinal qualities. There is a great need of millinery and dressmaking establishments, harness and shoe stores, as well as a tin shop.

The Morrow county Budget says: Small farms pay the best because they are better farmed. If a man has 160 acres he takes pains to cultivate well, and as a consequence of deeper cultivation and more thorough tillage his crop yields well, while the larger farm not so well plowed, will dry out and suffer loss

if their comes a dry season like the present. The Budget should prove its theory by observation, and get the experience of different farmers in Morrow county to judge by. If he can show that where land was deeply plowed and well harrowed and pulverized the crop was good, when it failed in other locations, he will be of great service in teaching the necessity for deep plowing. He will make his farmers more careful and secure good crops for the future for that section of the state.—Oregonian.

### Johnstown Again Menaced.

JOHNSTOWN, July 3.—The heavy rains yesterday and last night flooded out five families in Cambria City. The water came pouring down the mountain last night and filled the first floors of houses, destroying all the furniture saved from the big flood.

There was great alarm among the people over the condition of the Conemaugh river. The water rose five feet this morning in two hours and carried away the foot bridge above the Pennsylvania railway station. There is danger of the temporary bridge, erected by the company, going out. Cars were run out on the bridge to save it, but at 10 o'clock this morning the abutment began to sink. The temporary bridge erected at the lower end of the Gantier offices is almost a total wreck.

Orders were given at General Hastings' headquarters at 10 o'clock to get everything in shape for quick removal, as it was feared that the tents would be washed away.

At 10:30 it was thought that all danger was passed, but a fresh storm broke over the valley. The rain is coming down in torrents, and people fear that the Conemaugh will yet sweep over the banks and flood the town.

### A Hot Wave.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—Very hot weather is just now prevailing all over the Northwest, and the signal service officers predict no cooling changes for another day. According to their reports to-day the mercury in this city reached ninety above zero, while the thermometers on the streets recorded from 6 to 8 degrees higher than that. Similar reports come from Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba and Montana, although at Helena and a few other points there are indications of a break in the hot wave. Huron, Dakota, suffered at 94, Morehead, Minnesota, at 94, Bismark at 87, Fort Holly at 96, and Duluth at 68.

### AT PETALUMA.

PETALUMA, July 1.—This has been the hottest day of the season. The thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade. Miss Williams of Chelono valley, Marin county, was prostrated by heat yesterday and died.

### A Hundred Years Old.

J. R. Syron of Polk county is perhaps the oldest man in Oregon. His hair is white with the snow of many a winter. If he lives until September 25th he will be one hundred years old. His mind is clear and his memory remarkably good. He rises early and gets the beauty and freshness of the morning. His time is spent mostly in reading and walking.—Albany Herald.

### Mrs. Dolph's Summer Resort.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mrs. Senator Dolph and family left today for Vineyard Haven, where they will spend the summer season. Vineyard Haven is off the southeast coast of Massachusetts, is one of the favorite New England resorts. Her daughter, Mrs. Nixon, accompanied her.

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma" she asked one day, "if I get married will I have a husband like pa?"

"Yes," replied the mother with an amused smile.

"And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?"

"Yes." "Mamma"—after a pause—"it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"—Binghamton Republican.